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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 14,472 Week ago: 29,285 Year ago: 15,602
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
362 lbs.	132.94	363 lbs.	116.72	350 lbs.	76.54
458 lbs.	125.66	461 lbs.	107.04	456 lbs.	78.62
551 lbs.	114.88	548 lbs.	102.00	577 lbs.	77.55
641 lbs.	107.65	652 lbs.	97.89	661 lbs.	71.89
753 lbs.	105.22	761 lbs.	95.22	762 lbs.	67.38
842 lbs.	101.31	821 lbs.	87.47	876 lbs.	71.34
				931 lbs.	64.64

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2126 Week ago: 3181 Year ago: 2630
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 650 Week Ago: 1202 Year Ago: 728
 Compared to last week, steers over 350 lbs firm to 3.00 higher, limited test 700-800 lbs weak to 2.00 lower. Heifers under 450 and over 650 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, others steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower, majority sales weak to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	125.00-137.50	Lot 306 lbs.	115.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-127.00	400-500 lbs.	99.00-108.00
500-600 lbs.	103.00-117.5	500-600 lbs.	94.00-102.50
600-700 lbs.	101.50-109.00	600-700 lbs.	91.50-97.00
700-800 lbs.	94.00-96.50	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	94.00-97.50	Lot 805 lbs.	87.50
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs	Scarce

Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-54.00; high dressing 52.00-56.00, few 56.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.50-49.00, low dressing 35.00-42.50	
113 hd. 886 lbs.	72.25		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2160 lbs 60.00-65.00, high dressing 65.00-68.50, ind. 70.00, low dressing 55.50-59.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Virtually absent.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 few sales 2-7 yrs 920-1325 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-750.00 per head, ind. 2 yr blk 1085 lbs 3rd stage 860.00. Short-solid mouth 1050-1150 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 500.00-570.00, pkg Large 2 Brangus corss 1325 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00, few broken mouth cows 1000-1170 lbs 2nd to mostly 3rd stage 475.00-575.00, pkg 1171 lbs 610.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1744 Week ago: 9775 Year ago: 1380
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 920 Week ago: 1884 Year ago: 1227
 Compared to last week, steers under 500 lbs 4.00-6.00 higher, heavier weights steady to weak. Heifers 1.00-3.00 higher, spots 6.00 higher under 400 lbs. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00-4.00, instances 5.00 lower. Feeders Springfield only, Cows Joplin only due to Holiday.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
Pkg 303 lbs.	132.00	300-400 lbs.	112.00-113.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-130.00	400-500 lbs.	102.00-108.50
500-600 lbs.	103.50-117.00	500-600 lbs.	95.00-104.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-110.50	600-700 lbs.	93.00-98.00
700-800 lbs.	99.00-100.00	Pkg 706 lbs.	91.00
Pkg 823 lbs.	96.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large Frame 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-51.50, high dressing 50.00-54.50, ind. 60.75, Lean (85-90%) 38.50-43.00, low dressing 31.00-39.00	
Pkg 287 lbs.	76.00	SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1320-2250 lbs 61.50-67.00; high dressing 66.00-71.00, ind. 72.00; low dressing 53.50-60.00	
300-400 lbs.	78.00		
400-500 lbs.	79.00-81.00		
500-600 lbs.	76.00-82.00		
600-700 lbs.	64.00-77.50		
700-800 lbs.	65.00-70.00		
800-900 lbs.	66.00-68.00		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 1090-1300 lbs most 650.00 -850.00 per head, several better quality 875.00-960.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 975-1135 lb cows with babies to 395 lbs calves, some rebred, most 925.00-1175.00 per pair, pkg blks w/ 325 lb calves, all rebred, 1325.00.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2539 Week ago: 1521 Year ago: 2742
 Compared to last week, feeder steers steady to 4.00 higher, heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	136.00-140.25	300-400 lbs.	114.75-131.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-141.00	400-500 lbs.	104.75-117.25
500-600 lbs.	115.00-127.00	500-600 lbs.	97.50-106.75
600-700 lbs.	107.00-111.00	600-700 lbs.	97.00-105.00
700-800 lbs.	101.75-105.00	700-800 lbs.	97.00-98.25
900-1000 lbs.	98.60-101.75	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2400 lbs 58.00-64.00, high dressing 64.75-67.50, low dressing 55.00-58.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-52.75, high dressing 50.00-54.00, lean 38.00-46.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

COW/CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 pkg 3 yr blks first calf heifers 1000-1050 lbs with 100 lb calves 1425.00 per pair

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 1908 Week Ago: 3922 Year Ago: 2553

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.50-135.00
400-500 lbs.	112.50-126.50
500-600 lbs.	105.50-119.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-113.00
700-800 lbs.	93.00-100.75
800-900 lbs.	92.75-98.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	105.00-113.00
400-500 lbs.	96.00-111.50
500-600 lbs.	94.75-106.75
600-700 lbs.	93.00-101.35
700-800 lbs.	91.75-92.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 4848.00-53.00, High dressing 52.25-58.50, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-48.50, low dressing 35.00-45.75.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1235-2165 lbs 56.00-65.00, high dressing 67.00-70.00, low dressing 54.00-58.00**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon)

Receipts: 2657 Week ago: 5628 Year ago: 3312

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady, spots 1.00-2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-110.50
700-800 lbs.	95.00-106.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	97.10-97.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few Choice 2-4 82.00-86.00, pkg high dressing 88.25**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	110.00-118.00
400-500 lbs.	99.00-113.50
500-600 lbs.	95.00-110.50
600-700 lbs.	93.00-104.00
700-800 lbs.	90.25
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 47.00-57.00, high dressing 57.00-62.00, Lean 40.00-50.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1200-1900 lbs 57.50-66.50, ind 69.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2074 Week ago: 3093 Year ago: 1556

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 72 Week ago: 20 Year ago: 49

Compared to last week, feeder steers steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady. Slaughter cows unevenly steady. Slaughter steers and heifers absent, prices and receipts from week ending 05/22/09.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-133.25
500-600 lbs.	114.25-123.50
600-700 lbs.	108.25-118.00
700-800 lbs.	102.00-111.00
800-900 lbs.	101.85-107.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1425 lbs 83.25-84.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 82.75-83.60**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	113.50-116.00
400-500 lbs.	105.50-115.00
500-600 lbs.	97.00-108.50
600-700 lbs.	96.75-101.75
700-800 lbs.	87.75-94.10
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.75-55.75; low dressing 43.75-49.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1450-1900 lbs 60.00-66.00**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1813 Week ago: 1345 Year ago: 1294

No sales due to Holiday. Prices and receipts as of 05/22/09. Compared to last week steers and heifers sold uneven, 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 higher, bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	110.00-123.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-116.00
500-600 lbs.	97.50-109.00
600-700 lbs.	97.00-105.50
700-800 lbs.	87.00-96.00
800-900 lbs.	79.00-90.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 810-1425 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 730.00-830.00 per head**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 815-1465 lbs with 75-265 lb calves 785.00-1050.00 per pair**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	102.50-123.00
400-500 lbs.	92.75-105.50
500-600 lbs.	86.00-103.00
600-700 lbs.	82.50-96.00
700-800 lbs.	76.50-88.00
Pkg 880 lbs.	75.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.50-54.50, high dressing 54.00-60.00; Lean 37.50-45.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 few 1450-1920 lbs 59.00-63.50, high dressing 65.50-73.50, low dressing 56.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1681 Week ago: 2865 Year ago: 1800

Compared to last feeder steers steady except some steers under 500 lbs 6.00-7.00 higher, heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	119.50-133.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	103.25-110.25
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	92.00-97.60

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	103.00-111.50
500-600 lbs.	98.50-107.00
600-700 lbs.	93.00-100.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-52.50, high dressing 53.75-55.50, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-49.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1450-1950 lbs 57.50-65.00, high dressing 66.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 800 Week ago: 300 Year ago: 400

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Choice 2-4 No sales

DRESSED STEERS:

Few 60-70% Choice 1300 lbs 135.00 to mostly 136.00

DRESSED HEIFERS: Few 60-

70% Choice 1100 lbs 136.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 138.00-139.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 5785 Week ago: 5691 Year ago: 5759

Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts steady sows under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 50.00-52.00, weekly top Monday 54.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 34.00-43.00 Over 500 lbs 44.00-48.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 4909 (5-29-09)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower, feeder pigs no comparison available.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

71% formulated

4909 head 10 lbs 17.00-36.80 weighted average 10 lbs 30.11

Feeder pigs 40-50 lbs base weights

0% formulated

No sales reported

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	404.00	287.50	395.00	87.00
St. Louis	417.50	260.00	404.00	82.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO 5-28-09
Receipts: 438 Last Week: 436 Last Year: 377

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 45-115 lbs 110.00-120.00, few Hair Lambs 45-70 lbs 90.00-100.00. Feeder lambs: Medium 1-2 45-55 lbs 80.00-85.00, pkg thin 37 lbs 71.00. Slaughter ewes: Utility to Choice 1-3 120-220 lbs 30.00-34.00, few 34.00-37.00. Slaughter bucks: ind. 285 lbs 26.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 few 30-35 lbs 22.00-24.00, pkg 40 lbs 48.00, Selection 2 few 50-70 lbs 60.00-63.00, Selection 3 50-65 lbs 45.00-60.00, pkg 42 lbs 40.00. Nannies: Selection 3 60-100 lbs 40.00-50.00. Pkg thin 45 lbs 17.00 and pygmy cross 45 lbs 14.00. Billies: Selection 2 few 90-140 lbs 68.00-88.00, ind. 165 lbs 105.00. Feeder/Replacement kids: Selection 2-3 pkg 30 lbs 29.00. (Sheep prices per cwt, Goat prices per head.)

**Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Heifer Sale
05/26/2009**

Receipts: 408 Last month: 917 Last year: 926

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1200.00-1500.00, Jersey pair 990.00-1100.00; Approved 1000.00-1135.00, Crossbreds 935.00-1150.00; Medium 900.00-970.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme Pair 1210.00-1320.00; Approved 1000.00-1130.00; Approved 1000.00-1130.00; Medium 810.00-985.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Scarce. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 350.00-500.00, Crossbreds 250.00-430.00; 300-400 lbs 510.00-650.00, Crossbreds 480.00-500.00; 400-500 lbs 450.00-590.00, Crossbreds 450.00-610.00; 500-600 lbs 600.00-755.00, Crossbreds 350.00-640.00; 600-700 lbs 790.00-920.00, Crossbreds 680.00-740.00; 700-800 lbs 870.00-1025.00. Medium: 300-400 lbs 310.00-360.00; 400-500 lbs Crossbreds 300.00-380.00; 600-700 lbs Crossbreds 470.00-550.00; 700-800 lbs Crossbreds 490.00-650.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows: Supreme ind. 1400.00; Approved 900.00-1175.00; Medium Crossbreds 600.00-725.00. Springer Cows bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1290.00-1500.00; Medium 700.00-850.00. Cows bred one to six months: Supreme ind. 1220.00; Approved 910.00-1060.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers: 200.00-415.00; Holstein bulls 40.00-95.00; Crossbred heifers 225.00-370.00; Crossbred bulls 25.00-60.00.

Buffalo—Buffalo Livestock Market Sheep and Goat Sale 05/26/09

Receipts: 1489 Month Ago: 951 Year Ago: 1531

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled and shorn new crop 40-50 lbs 100.00-134.00; 50-70 lbs 85.00-116.00; 70-80 lbs 95.00-109.00. Hair lambs: 50-60 lbs 105.00-107.00; 60-70 lbs 80.00-97.00; 70-80 lbs 85.00-90.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: new crop woolled 30-40 lbs 91.00-100.00; 40-50 lbs 81.00-90.00. Hair lambs: 20-30 lbs 89.00-95.00; 30-40 lbs 84.00-103.00; 40-50 lbs 80.00-96.00. Slaughter ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 110-194 lbs 22.00-34.00. Hair ewes: 103-107 lbs 41.00-44.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 137.00-148.00; 50-70 lbs 133.00-140.00; 70-80 lbs 123.00-140.00; Selection 2 40-50 lbs 120.00-136.00; 50-60 lbs 124.00-138.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 55-130 lbs 24.00-40.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 165-185 lbs 65.00-68.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 2 68-135 lbs 30.00-57.50; Selection 2-3 young nannies 53-93 lbs 50.00-75.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 120.00-128.00; 30-40 lbs 115.00-131.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .14 to .31 higher, Wheat .25 to .26 higher, Corn .06 to .08 higher, KC Wheat .26 to .30 higher, SB Meal 5.60 to 10.20 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	Holiday	1185 1/2	1187	1179	1184
Aug		1150	1147 1/2	1140 1/2	1148 1/2
Sep		1087 1/2	1090 1/2	1088	1096 1/2
Nov		1042 1/2	1050	1053	1062 1/2
Jan		1044 1/4	1052 1/2	1055 1/4	1064 3/4
Wheat					
Jul	Holiday	612	625 3/4	630 1/2	637 1/4
Sep		638	651 3/4	656 3/4	663 3/4
Dec		660 3/4	674 1/4	678 3/4	686
Mar		676 3/4	690	694 1/4	701 1/2
May		684 3/4	699 3/4	701 3/4	710 1/4
Corn					
Jul	Holiday	427 1/2	426	428 3/4	436 1/4
Sep		437 3/4	436 1/4	439	446 1/4
Dec		450 1/4	449 3/4	452 1/4	459 1/4
Mar		461	460 1/2	463 1/2	469 1/4
May		468 1/2	468	470 3/4	476 1/2
KC Wheat					
Jul	Holiday	662 1/4	675	680 3/4	687
Sep		673	685 3/4	391	697 3/4
Dec		688 3/4	701 3/4	706 3/4	713 1/2
Mar		710 3/4	715	720	728
May		704 3/4	720	725 1/2	732 1/2
SB Meal					
Jul	Holiday	390.00	386.20	383.80	382.50
Aug		373.40	368.40	364.70	364.00
Sep		353.50	349.60	346.60	347.50
Oct		333.00	329.70	330.80	331.50
Dec		324.50	321.20	321.80	323.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.05 to 2.52 lower, Lean Hogs 1.60 to 2.65 lower, Pork Bellies .40 to .80 lower, Feeder Cattle .17 to .80 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	Holiday	82.82	82.37	81.50	81.32
Aug		83.82	83.10	81.85	81.82
Oct		89.45	89.22	88.25	87.70
Dec		91.37	91.15	90.47	90.02
Feb		93.40	93.20	92.50	91.85
Lean Hogs					
Jun	Holiday	65.55	65.27	65.40	63.92
Jul		67.17	66.62	67.12	65.62
Aug		68.25	67.95	68.12	65.97
Oct		63.37	63.27	63.30	61.30
Dec		63.95	63.47	63.55	62.85
Prk Bel					
Jul	Holiday	70.70	72.65	72.95	72.60
Aug		72.42	73.00	72.50	73.10
Feb		73.50	89.00	89.00	89.00
Mar		89.80	89.50	89.50	89.50
May		90.30	91.30	91.30	91.30
Fdr Cat					
Aug	Holiday	102.57	102.45	101.82	101.75
Sep		102.85	102.52	102.00	101.70
Oct		103.05	102.72	102.02	101.80
Nov		103.42	103.15	102.50	102.15
Jan		101.70	102.00	101.30	100.67
Milk					
May	Holiday	9.83	9.84	9.83	9.83
Jun		10.18	10.26	10.31	10.22
Jul		11.09	11.31	11.35	11.16

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .05 to .33 higher
Wheat .20 to .26 higher
Corn .06 to .09 higher
Grain Sorghum .12 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	11.86-11.91	4.82	4.13-4.17	6.48
Wednesday	12.02	4.90-4.95	4.11-4.15	6.45
Thursday	11.94	4.96-5.01	4.14-4.19	6.50
Friday	11.99	5.02-5.07	4.22-4.27	6.64
St. Louis				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	12.17-12.21	5.24	4.29-4.31	6.78
Wednesday	12.12-12.22	5.38	4.32	6.78
Thursday	12.02-12.10	5.38	4.33-4.35	6.82
Friday	12.07-12.13	5.47	4.41-4.42	6.94
Central				
Monday	Holiday			n/a
Tuesday	11.59-11.61	4.45-4.82	4.00-4.06	n/a
Wednesday	11.60-11.62	4.59-4.96	3.98-4.04	n/a
Thursday	11.52-11.54	4.64	4.01-4.07	n/a
Friday	11.57-11.59	4.70	4.08-4.14	n/a
S.E. MO				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	12.07-12.12	5.29-5.35	4.15-4.22	6.19-7.05
Wednesday	12.08-12.09	5.43-5.46	4.14-4.25	6.17-7.03
Thursday	11.98	5.48-5.49	4.17-4.23	6.23-6.82
Friday	12.02	5.54	4.24-4.28	6.53-6.94

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The hay baling was in full swing for most of last week, as the weather man cooperate and gave us several days of warm temperatures and bright sunshine. That being said, first cutting of alfalfa is still only 28 percent complete, six days behind normal, and other hay is thirteen percent cut, five days behind. Most Fescue fields heading out with fairly short stems and lower nutritional quality. Hay demand is light, supply moderate to steady and prices steady to weak. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 170.00-200.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 150.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-150.00 Small, Big squares 100.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 30.00-80.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-150.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 25.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-5.00 per small square bale, Good Quality mixed grass 50.00-90.00 per ton, Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-40.00 per round bale. Wheat straw 2.00-4.00 small bale. **Missouri Crop Progress and Condition May 24, 2009 Agricultural Summary.** A break in rainfall of several days over most of the State allowed significant headway to be made in spring planting, replanting of corn, and harvesting of hay, narrowing the gap behind normal progress. Farmers worked around wet spots and avoided most bottom-land trying not to get stuck or rut their fields. **Field Crops Report** Corn planting is 81 percent complete, a 27 point increase from last week. Planting is 9 days behind the normal pace of 91 percent complete. More weather delays may cause farmers to stop planting corn and switch to soybeans. **Soybean** planting is 28 percent complete, 9 days behind the normal pace of 51 percent. **Sorghum** planting is at 28 percent, 12 days behind a normal of 56 percent. **Wheat** heading is at 85 percent, 5 days behind the normal of 92 percent. Heading is practically complete in the southeast and south-central districts. Twenty-one percent of the wheat crop has turned color comparable with a normal of 19 percent. Condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.